



Welcome to our Mobile Sailing School Program!

Sail Manitoba is pleased to offer a mobile sailing school program that services Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario. The Mobile Sailing School provides a program with 6 Prams (smaller, single-handed boats) and 4 RS Zests (bigger, two-person boats). The trailer also has a small zodiac and 9Hp motor for coaching and safety purposes.

The Sail Manitoba Instructors follow the Sail Canada CANSail *Learn to Sail* platform. The lessons that are being offered through our Mobile Sailing School are:

- **CANSail Wet Feet:** This program is designed for kids ages 5-7. It is an introductory sailing session focused on water safety and fun/games.
- **CANSail 1+2:** designed for kids ages eight and older. Fundamental skill acquisition in any boat. Regardless of the age of the beginner sailor, in the CANSail 1+2 lessons, students begin by learning the basics of sailing through dryland and on-water lessons. Sailors are introduced to basic sailing skills such as safety, rigging, terminology, seamanship, and boat handling skills. No sailing experience is necessary.

The CANSail program is multi-level, with various sailing skills required to achieve each level. At the end of each week, by email, the participants will receive a progress report or certificate acknowledging their accomplishments.

This document details all requirements necessary to host the Mobile Sailing Program in your area and the host registration form for the Mobile Sailing Program. We have also included a waiver form that should be filled out by all participants enrolled in the program and returned to the host club before the start of the program.

If you have any questions about the program or host responsibilities at any time, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Information about our Mobile Sailing School

- The cost of the five-day mobile sailing program is \$2,800.00, and the cost of a two-day weekend program is \$900.00. Included are six prams for kids, four double-handed boats (Zests) for youths and adults, and a small coach boat. Two instructors will accompany the program. Boat and trailer transportation at the beginning and end of the program will be accommodated if possible.
- Classes should be scheduled in two sessions: mornings and afternoons. The recommended class size for the Pram is 6 participants in the mornings and 6 in the afternoons. The recommended class size for the Zests is 8 participants in the mornings and 8 in the afternoons. Please try to group students according to age or ability (or both). Instructors might be available to teach evening sessions.
- The students in the Pram will receive the "Sailing with Puffy and Friends" workbook. For the older and more experienced sailors, the "CANSail 1+2 Workbook" will be provided.
- Students should be informed to bring appropriate clothing, sun protection, water, snacks, and a life jacket each day. If the participant does not have a life jacket, please advise Sail Manitoba before the Sailing School.
- All students must complete the medical information form and waiver, and these sheets must be passed on to the instructors before the start of the program.
- We will be bringing one small coach boat equipped with a first aid kit and other safety items. The host will provide one additional safety boat in good working order, as well as gas, oil, and Coast Guard-required safety items.
- The program must be provided with a safe storage area for equipment and supplies, as well as a sheltered area or indoor space in case of inclement weather.
- The instructors must be provided with an emergency action plan that includes emergency contact numbers, daily club/center contacts, and maps for emergency services.
- Meals and accommodation arrangements for the instructors should be provided unless otherwise arranged with us.
- Instructors are not responsible for supervising students outside of class time.
- The mobile sailing program host club contract form must be signed by both Sail Manitoba and the host club/organization and returned to our office before the start of the program.
- To confirm your reservation, a deposit of \$500 must accompany this form. The final payment is due no later than one week before the program starts. Please send us a post-dated cheque for the final payment.

Mobile Sailing Program - Host Registration Form

Club/Organization

Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different than above): _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

The instructors will call you the week before arriving at your site. Please indicate two contact people whom the instructors should call and the best number(s) to reach them at:

Name: _____ Number: _____

Name: _____ Number: _____

Site Information

Please describe the indoor/covered space that will be available for the program in case of inclement weather (i.e., inside a club, covered pavilion, etc.):

Please describe the accommodations (billets/rooms/campsites, etc.) available for the instructors while at your site:

Please describe the launching and safe storage area for the boats (i.e., docks, public beach, rocky beach, vacant land, grassy field, etc.):

Payment Process

A deposit of \$500 must accompany this form for us to book your requested dates. This deposit is non-refundable two weeks before the start of the program.

Once your completed registration form and deposit have been received, you will be contacted by phone or email to confirm your registration and dates.

The final payment for the program is due no later than one week before the program's start.

All deposits and payments must be made by cheque and payable to Sail Manitoba. Please send us a post-dated cheque for the final payment.

Please sign below to indicate that you have read and understand all the Host Requirements.

Name (please print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Sail Manitoba Executive Director: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Please note: Sail Manitoba reserves the right to cancel a mobile sailing school if the staff to teach the program cannot be secured. In this case, a full refund will be given.*

Questions for Sail Manitoba:
